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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

December 5, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate State Capitol, Room 409 Honolulu. Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Re: Hawaii State Department of Education Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, a copy of the annual report, Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability is being transmitted, pursuant to Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, the report may be viewed electronically at: https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/visionForSuccess/SchoolDataAndReports/StateReports/Pages/Legislative-reports.aspx

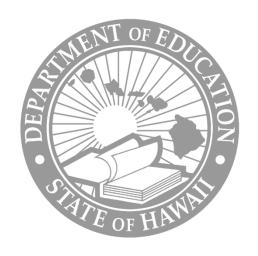
Should you have any questions, please contact Ken Kakesako, Director of the Policy, Innovation, Planning and Evaluation Branch, Office of Strategy, Innovation and Performance, via email at ken.kakesako@k12.hi.us or by phone at (808) 282-3430.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Hayashi Superintendent

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State of Hawaii Department of Education

Annual Report on Administrative Hearing Procedures and Subpoena Power Relating to the Education of Children with a Disability

November 2023

Section 302A-443(e), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the Hawaii State Department of Education to annually submit a report that provides the total number of requests for a due process hearing relating to the reimbursement of costs for a child's placement filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability.

Administrative Hearing Legislative Report

During the school year 2022-2023, there were 26 due process hearing requests filed by a parent or guardian of a child with a disability requesting reimbursement of costs for a child's placement.